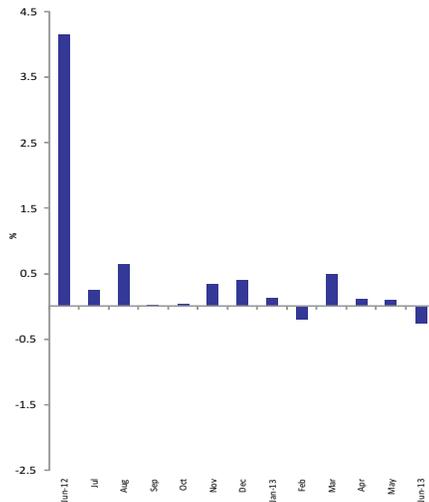


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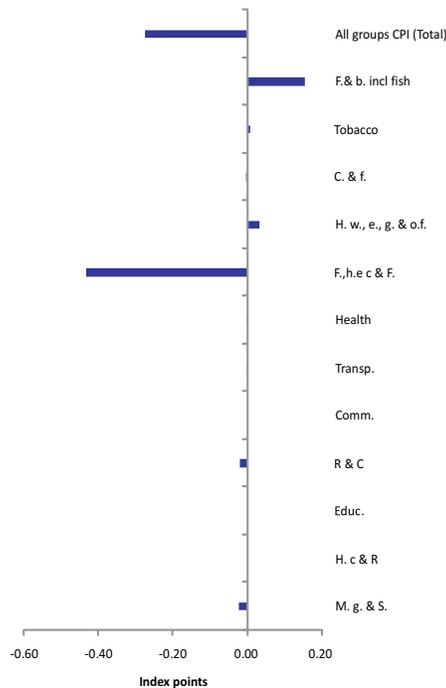
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KEY FIGURES

All groups CPI
Monthly change
(May 2013 to June 2013)



Contribution to monthly change
(May 2013 to June 2013)



Inflation rates : Republic

All groups CPI (Total)

	May 2013 to June 2013 2013 % change	June 2012 to June 2013 2013 % change
All groups CPI (Total)	-0.27	2.07
Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish	0.53	3.73
Tobacco and aracanut	0.32	-1.94
Clothing & footwear	-0.05	1.22
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.14	3.18
Furnishing, household equip.& routine maint.	-5.09	-7.14
Health	0.05	7.98
Transport	0.06	1.22
Communication	0.00	-0.97
Recreation & culture	-0.38	-2.47
Education	0.00	5.70
Hotels, cafes & Restaurants	0.00	15.84
Miscellaneous goods & Services	-0.32	-0.88

CPI analytical series

	May 2013 to June 2013 2013 % change	June 2012 to June 2013 2013 % change
Total excluding fish	-0.41	1.97
Food and non-alcoholic beverages excl fish	0.22	4.01
Fish	1.26	3.09
Actual rentals for housing	0.31	3.68

KEY POINTS

THE ALL GROUPS CPI

* The Consumer Price Index for all groups CPI fell 0.27% in June 2013, compared to the rise of 0.10% in May 2013.

* The index for all items excluding fish fell 0.41% in June 2013 after increasing 0.16% in May 2013.

* The Consumer Price Index for all groups CPI rose 2.07% through the year to June 2013, compared to rise of 6.60% through the year to May 2013.

OVERVIEW OF THE CPI MOVEMENTS

*The most significant price falls recorded in this month were from furniture and furnishings (-14.48%), major household appliances whether or not electrical (-3.18%), other appliances, articles and products for personal care (-0.46%) and glassware, tableware and household utensils (-2.52%).

* The most significant price increases in this month were from fish (+1.26%), actual rentals paid by tenants (+0.31%), vegetables (+1.31%), bread and cereals (+0.68%) milk, cheese and eggs (+0.23%).

INQUIRIES

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Any discrepancies between totals and sum of components in this publication are due to rounding.

ABBREVIATIONS

DNP	Department of National Planning
CPI	Consumer Price Index
n.e.c	not elsewhere classified
F & b. incl fish	Food & non-alcoholic beverages including fish
C. & f.	Clothing & footwear
H. w., e., g. & o.f.	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels
F., h. e c & F.	Furnishing, household equip. & routine maintenance
Transp.	Transport
Comm.	Communication
R & C	Recreation & culture
Educ.	Education
H. c & R	Hotels, cafes & Restaurants
M. g. & S.	Miscellaneous goods & Services
IMF	International Monetary Fund

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MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE

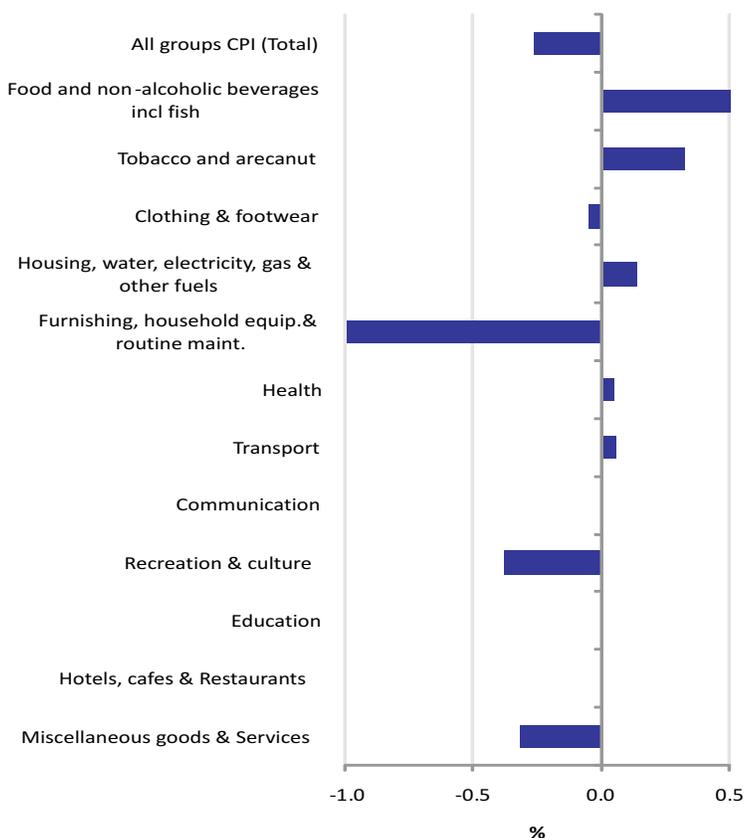
CPI GROUPS

The discussion of the CPI groups below are ordered in terms of their absolute significance to the change in All groups index points for the month (see table 1).

CONTRIBUTION TO MONTHLY CHANGE

TOTAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, DISPLAYING ALL CPI GROUPS FOR REPUBLIC, (May 2013 to June 2013)

CPI GROUPS	Republic
All groups CPI (Total)	-0.27
Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish	0.16
Tobacco and aracanut	0.01
Clothing & footwear	0.00
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.03
Furnishing, household equip.& routine maint.	-0.43
Health	0.00
Transport	0.00
Communication	0.00
Recreation & culture	-0.02
Education	0.00
Hotels, cafes & Restaurants	0.00
Miscellaneous goods & Services	-0.02



FURNISHING HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENTS & ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF THE HOUSE (-5.09%)

The group furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house fell in June 2013. The main contributors to this fall were bed (-16.80%), wardrobe (-15.82%), oven (-9.53%), mattress (-8.04%), bed sheet (-6.47%), and iron (-8.66%). This decrease was partially offset by increase in price of rice cooker (+5.65%), bleach (+0.54%) and toilet cleaner (0.43%). This is due to the fact that every year, during ramazan, furnitures are on sale which lower the prices compared to the pervious month.

Over the twelve months until June 2013, the group furnishing household equipments and routine maintenance of the house fell by 7.14%.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES (-0.32%)

Miscellaneous goods and services group fell in June 2013. Most significant contributors to this fallwere body spray - man (-2.76%), shower gel (-1.04%), towels (-2.15%), tooth paste (-1.14%) and baby shower gel (-0.41%). This fall was partially offset by increase in price of sanitary pad (+0.45%), face wash (+0.27%) and hand bag (+0.90%).

Over the twelve months until June 2013, miscellaneous goods and service group fell by 0.88%.

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE...*continued*

RECREATION & CULTURE (-0.38%)

The recreation and culture group fell in June 2013. The main contributors to this fall were decrease in prices of television (-1.93%), DVD player (-8.51%) and pencil (-2.03%). However this effect was partially offset by increase in price of compact set (+5.89%) and monitor book (+1.00%).

Over the twelve months until June 2013, the recreation and culture group fell by 2.47%.

CLOTHING AND FOOT WEAR (-0.05%)

The clothing and footwear group also fell in June 2013 and the main contributors to this fall were decrease in price of trousers - men (-1.19%), shirts- men (-0.48%), clothing materials (-0.21%) and infant overall (-0.74%). This fall was partially offset by rise in price of school shoes - girls (+3.27%), tailoring service (+0.71%) and jeans-men (+0.15%).

Over the twelve months until May 2013, clothing and footwear group rose by 1.22 %.

COMMUNICATION (0.00%)

In communication no change was observed in the rate of inflation during June 2013, compared to the previous month.

Over the twelve months until June 2013, the communication group fell by 0.97%.

EDUCATION (0.00%)

In education group , no change was observed in the rate of inflation during June 2013, compared to the previous month.

Over the twelve months until June 2013, the education group rose by 5.70 %.

HOTELS, CAFES & RESTAURANTS (0.00%)

No change was observed in the rate of inflation for hotels, cafe's and restaurants group during June 2013, compared to the previous month.

Over the twelve months until June 2013, the hotels, cafe's and restaurants group rose by 15.84 %.

HEALTH (+0.05%)

The health group rose in June 2013 and the most significant contributor to this rise was increase in price of some pharmaceutical products such as band aid (+5.26%) and therapeutic appliances and equipment such as spectacles (+0.02%).

Over the twelve months until June 2013, the health group rose by 7.98 %.

MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CHANGE...continued

TRANSPORT (+0.06%)

The transport group rose in June 2013. And the main contributors to this rise were increase in price of International air fare - Male' - colombo - Male' (+5.25%) and Domestic air fare (+0.01%). This effect was partially offset by the decrease in prices of International air fare - Male'- Trivandrum- Male' (-1.24%), and diesel prices (-1.33%)

Over the twelve months until June 2013, transport group rose by 1.22%.

TOBACCO AND ARECANUT (+0.32%)

The tobacco and arecanut group rose in June 2013. Main contributors to this rise were increase in price of arecanut (+1.95%) and roasted arecanut packets (+0.98%).

Over the twelve months until June 2013, tobacco and arecanut group fell by 1.94%.

HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS (+0.14%)

The housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels group rose in June 2013. Main contributors to the rise were increase in prices of rents (+0.31%), plywood (+1.10%) and portland cement (+0.16%). This rise was partially offset by fall in price of paints (-1.53%) and roofing sheet (-0.07%).

Over the twelve months until June 2013, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group rose by 3.18 %.

FISH (+1.26%)

Fish group rose in June 2013. And the most significant contributor to this rise was increase in price of skipjack tuna (+5.90%). This effect was partially offset by the decrease in prices of fish paste-rihaakuru (-7.32%), reef fish (-7.57%) and smoked fish (-1.28%)

Over the twelve months until June 2013, fish group rose by 3.09%

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. (+0.53%)

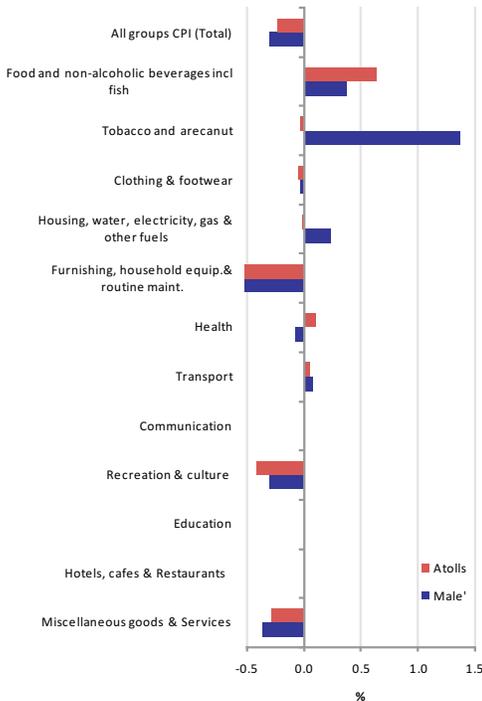
Food and non-alcoholic beverages group rose in June 2013. The main contributors to this rise were increase in price of skipjack tuna (+5.90%), mango (+16.47%), onion (+2.53%), garlic (+11.47%), powder milk (+0.56%), water melon (+10.31%), egg (+1.44%), biscuits-cream craker (+0.74%), pumpkin (+12.97%), basmati rice (+2.70%) and whole wheat flour (5.80%). This rise was partially offset by fall in fish paste-rihaakuru (-7.32%), reef fish (-7.57%) and papaya (-18.70%).

Over the twelve months until June 2013, food and non-alcoholic beverages group rose by 3.73 %

COMPARISON BETWEEN MALE' AND ATOLLS

ALL GROUPS CPI

Total percentage change from previous month, displaying all CPI groups for Male' and Atolls, (May 2013 to June 2013)



Inflation rates : Male' & Atolls

May 2013 to June 2013

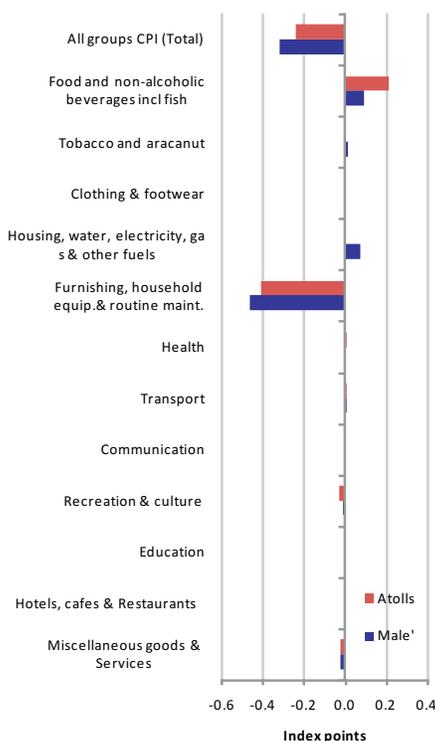
All groups CPI (Total)

	Male'	Atolls
All groups CPI (Total)	-0.31	-0.23
Food and non-alcoholic beverages incl fish	0.37	0.64
Tobacco and arecanut	1.37	-0.03
Clothing & footwear	-0.04	-0.06
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	0.22	-0.02
Furnishing, household equip. & routine maint.	-6.43	-4.24
Health	-0.08	0.10
Transport	0.07	0.05
Communication	0.00	0.00
Recreation & culture	-0.30	-0.42
Education	0.00	0.00
Hotels, cafes & Restaurants	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous goods & Services	-0.36	-0.28

CPI analytical series

	Male'	Atolls
Total excluding fish	-0.53	-0.31
Food and non-alcoholic beverages excl fish	-0.56	0.70
Fish	2.37	0.48
Actual rentals for housing	0.31	0.24

Contribution to monthly change, Male' & Atolls (May 2013 to June 2013)



At the All Group level, CPI fell both in Male' and Atolls during June 2013 with -0.31% and -0.23% respectively (See tables 2 & 3).

Furnishing, household equipments and routine maintenance was the most significant negative contributor to All Groups monthly movement, recording a fall in both Male' and Atolls. The largest movement recorded in Male' (-6.43%) was due to the decrease in price of bed (-16.80%), wardrobe (-15.82%), oven (-9.53%), bed sheet (-10.48%), mattress (-8.04%) and stove (-8.11%). In the Atolls, this movement was recorded at (-4.24%) due to decrease in price of bed (-16.80%), wardrobe (-15.82%), oven (-9.53%), mattress (-8.04%), and iron (-8.09%).

For Male', miscellaneous goods and services (-0.36%) was the second largest contributor to the fall in the CPI during the month of June 2013, followed by recreation and culture (-0.30%).

For the Atolls, the second largest contributor to the fall in CPI was recreation and culture (-0.42%), followed by miscellaneous goods and services (-0.28%).

Food and beverage including fish was the most significant positive contributor to the All Groups monthly movement. The rise recorded in Male' was (+0.37%) and in the Atolls were (+0.64%). In Male', the rise was due to increase in price of fish group (+2.37%) and bread and cereals group (+0.72%). In the Atolls, this was mainly due to increase in price fruits (+2.88%), vegetables (+2.08%), fish (+0.48%) and bread and cereals group (+0.65%).

COMPARISON BETWEEN MALE' AND ATOLLS

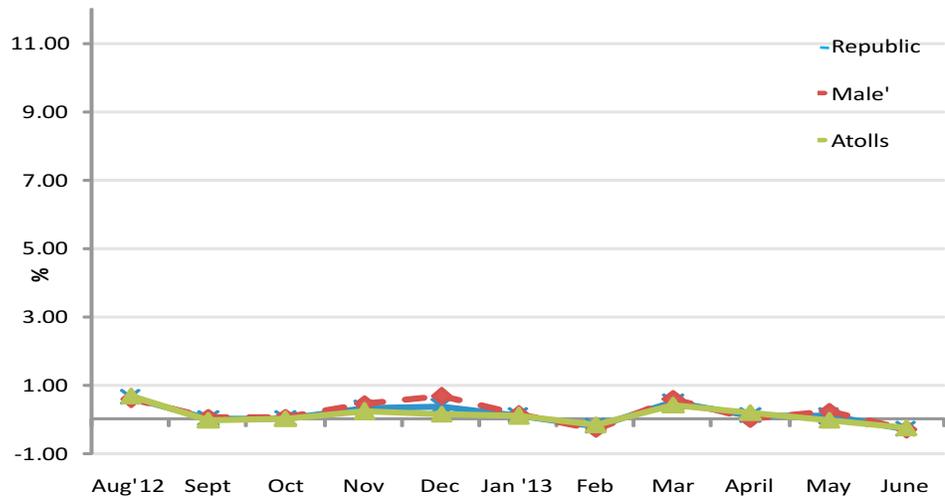
ALL GROUPS CPI

ALL GROUPS CPI, All groups index numbers and percentage changes

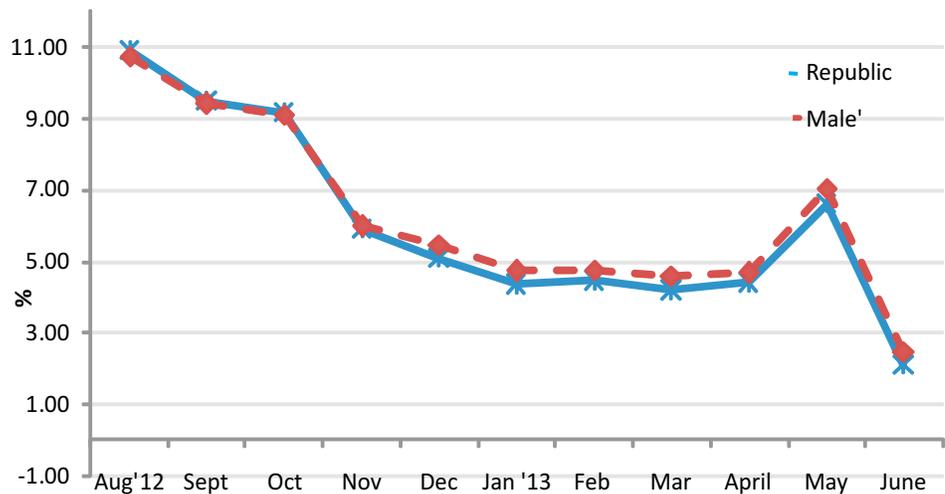
	Index number (a)	Percentage change	
	June-13	May2013 to June 2013	June 2012 to June 2013
Maldives	102.07	-0.27	2.07
Male'	102.44	-0.31	2.44
Atolls	101.74	-0.23	1.74

(a) Base of each index: June 2012=100

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